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SUBJECT.

Permission granted to Mr. R. Lingappa, a Scent-merchant of Bangalore to edit his weekly newspaper *Kuru Vigaya*.

PREVIOUS REFERENCES.

LATER REFERENCES.

Mr 198-13-(31.3448, 47, 57, 58
59, 66, 71,
72 up to 1914
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FILE HEADING.

Permission under the Newspapers Regulation

From

Mr. M. N. Lingappa, Scent Merchant, Kunchigara Pet,
 Doddahatti, Bangalore.

No. Appln

Dated 8/8/13

Received 9.8.13

Diary No. 983

Enclos.

Spare Copies.

Serial No. 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Applies for permission to start a
 weekly newspaper called Kuru Vijaya.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

① Dft enquiry subd

22/8/13
 13/8/13

forwarding for perusal.
 before issue

12/8/13
 14.8.13

② Seen.

by
 14/8/13

NOTES—First Sheet.

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To. The District Magistrate Bangalore &
the I. G. of Police. G. 1520-18/19-8-13.
Calling for a confidential report
on the character & antecedents
of Mr N. Lingappa referred to above

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DG letter N^o 153 dated 16th Sept^r 1913
from the Distt Magistrate Bangalore Distt
submitting as required a report on
the character and antecedents of Mr M
N. Lingappa.

(3) The I. G.'s report will be
awaited till the 25th instt; fappd

DM

18/9/13

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A reminder may be
sent to the I. G.

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⑤ Attached to (Vide routine note)
and direct to Secretary
as required by him in
the personal representation
of the applicant.

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DG letter N^o 47 dated 12th Oct^r 1913
from the Asst to the I. G. of Police submitting
as required a report on the character and
antecedents of Mr. M. N. Lingappa

⑥ The Distt Magistrate states that he has
seen the applicant and that permission
may be granted to him to edit the
paper. The Police Inspector's report

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accompanying the Dist Magistrate's letter shows that the applicant undertakes that the projected journal "will be ~~purely~~ purely a religious publication without either political or anti religious articles." The Inspector General's report says that nothing is heard against his ^(applicant's) conduct or character.

(1) Subd for orders as to whether a Spl order granting the permission sought for may be put up.

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To Mr. M. N. Lingappa
Scent merchant
Bangalore city

No. G 3311 D 5. 11. 13
Grant permission to edit
and publish the said "Kuru Vijaya"

To Sd. of police & D. M. Mate
Bangalore

No. 3312-13 D 5. 11. 13

Forwards copy of the above
for information.

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LINE No.

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SL. No. 1.

To,

The Secretary to the Government

of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

General and Revenue Departments,

B A N G A L O R E.

Respected Sir,

I the undersigned M.N. Lingappa the Scent Merchant, Kunchigarpett, Doddahatti, Bangalore City beg to apply for a permission to start a weekly news paper called "Kuru Vijaya" devoted to promote the education and interests among our community.

I will avoid all the objectionable matters as far as possible and be loyal to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Pray for granting permission for the same at an early date.

I beg to remain,

Respected Sir,

8th August 1913.

Your most obedient servant,

M.N. Lingappa

Scent Merchant

Kunchigar Pet

Doddahatti

Bangalore city

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No 9. 15.20-1

G. m. 135-132

General & Revenue Secretariat,
Bangalore, 19th Aug 1913.

Dear Sir,

I am desired to request you to kindly furnish Government with a confidential report on the character and antecedents of one Mr. M. N. Lingappa, Scent Merchant, Kunchigara St., Doddabettu, Bangalore City, who has applied for permission under the Mysore Newspapers Regulation, III of 1908, to edit, ~~print~~ and publish a weekly newspaper called Kuru Vijaya.

2. I am to request that, instead of, or in addition to, any enquiry by the Superintendent of Police or other subordinate officers, you may send for the applicant and personally interview him so that you may be able to form an idea of the merits or defects of the applicant and so that any misstatements in other reports may have a chance of being corrected.

3. An early reply is requested.

Yours sincerely,

14-8-13
Secretary to Government,
Gen. & Rev. Depts.

The Deputy Commissioner & District
Magistrate, Bangalore District.
The Inspector-General of Police
in Mysore.

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CONFIDENTIAL.

District Magistrate's Office,
Bangalore, 16th September '13.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter No.G.1520-1/
G.M.135-13-2 dated 19th ultimo, requesting me to re-
port on the character and antecedents of one Mr.N.
Lingappa, who had applied for permission to publish
a weekly Newspapaer called Kuru Vijaya, I beg to --
state that I have seen the applicant and considered
that permission may be granted to him to edit the
said newspaper. The copy of report dated 7th Septem-
ber 1913 from the Superintendent of Police, Bangalore
District, is enclosed for perusal.

Yours Sincerely,

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To

K.R.Sreenivasa Iyengar Esq., M.A.,

Secretary to the Government of H.H.

the Maharaja of Mysore, Genl. and

Rev. Deptts., Bangalore.

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R E P O R T.

Re - the application of one M.N.Lingappa to edit a weekly by name "Kuruvijaya", I beg to report that this applicant is now a resident of Kunchigarpet Door No.26, carrying ^{on} trade in the sale mostly of sandal sticks. He owns a house in Ballapurpet No.2, which he has mortgaged for Rs.450/-.

He is a Kurubar who has made some attempts to study -- Kannada Literature and ancient religious books. He says that he has studied Sanskrit, Tamil and Telugu and he can translate works in these languages into Kannada.

He has advanced capital for the publication of two Kannad works (1)Sankaravijaya (2)Sahyadikanda whose author R.S.Venkat - krishniah seems to have promised him to be a Sub-Editor of -- this weekly.

There are about 400 Kurubar families in the Bangalore City, with a population of about 6000 to 7000, some of the -- leaders of the community have been examined as to the status, qualification and capabilities of the applicant to edit this weekly. They say they have confidence in him and they have all promised hearty support in his enterprise.

He undertakes that it will be purely a religious publication without either political or Anti Religious articles.

The headings as given by him of his weekly are:-

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| 1. Commerce | 4. Astrology |
| 2. Industry | 5. Religion |
| 3. Medecine | 6. Morals etc. |

Sd/-HMadhava Rao,
Police Inspector, Bangalore City.

No.163 dated 8-9-1913.

Submitted.

I submit herewith the detailed report of Mr.Madhava Rao in the matter. M.N.Lingappa is said to have studied up to the II Form in English and holds no diploma even in Kanarese. I am doubtful if, by himself, he can edit the weekly referred to.

Confidential

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D.O. 47
c.s.D.

Office of the Inspector General of Police

in Mysore

Camp Mysore 12th October 1913

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B.V.
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Dear Sir,

Wm

Reference to your

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FILE No. 135 of 1913-14
SERIAL No. 8

D.O. No. Q 1520-1
Q.m. 135-13-2

Dated the

19th August

1913, asking for a Confidential report on the character and antecedents of one Mr. M. N. Lingappa of Bangalore City, applicant for permission to edit and publish weekly Newspaper called "Karn Vijaya", I am desired by the Inspector General of Police to inform you that Mr. M. N. Lingappa is reported to be a merchant in Kunchigerpet, Bangalore City, dealing in scents and a man of average income and learning.

Yours faithfully,

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He is said to have studied up to II Form in English and seems to know Canarese well, in which language he is reported to have published "Sakara Vijaya" and "Sahyadri Kanda".

Mr. M. N. Lingappa would seem to have the full sympathy and support of the Kuruba Community to which he belongs and intends to start a paper "Kuru Vijaya" to raise the Educational, moral and social tone of his Community.

Nothing is heard against his Conduct or Character.

yours Obediently

M. K. Shivaniswamy

To H. R. Sreenivasan Esq M. A.
Secy. to the Govt. of Mysore.

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

No. G 3311

General and Revenue Secretariat.

Bangalore, the 5/11/1903

Whereas an application dated the 8th Aug 1913 has been made under
Section 2 of the Mysore Newspapers Regulation, III of 1908, by Mr. M. N. Lingappa,
Scent merchant, Bangalore City
to edit, ~~print~~, and publish within the Territories of Mysore a Weekly
news paper called Kuru Vijaya

In exercise of the power conferred by the said Section of the said Regulation, the
Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to grant permission to
Mr. M. N. Lingappa to edit, ~~print~~ and publish the said
Kuru Vijaya within the said Territories.

By Order,

23.10.13

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for Secy. to the Govt. of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments.

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no. G 3312 & 3313 D 5.11.13

Copy of the above is forwarded
to the D. G. of Police Mysore / Distt Magistrate
Bangalore Distt for information.

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Secy.